

# **MECHANISM FOR PROGRAM-ASSISTED TRACING ACTIONS**

## **Abstract**

A method for tracing an instrumented application, including loading the instrumented application into a kernel level to obtain a corresponding instrumented process, registering a helper action with a tracing framework, tracing the instrumented process using the tracing framework, wherein tracing comprises triggering a probe in the instrumented process, determining whether the helper action is associated with the probe, and performing the helper action if the helper action is associated with the probe.

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